

--- “Series of 1890” - One Pound - Green - COUPON - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove - with 4 mm. blue control numbers ---

--- Perforated 12 - 75 x 35 mm. plus six ½ pound coupons, and an 18__ stub - scanned at 100% scale ---

Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, of March 2003, reports that the 1 pound denomination was not added to the COUPON stamps until 1890.

The catalogue lists the recess printed one pound green “Series of 1890” COUPON stamp as follows:

RM-317 - 1 pound, green, perf 12, on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove - with 4 mm. blue controls,
plus six ½ pound coupons and an 18__ stub

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 10,000 copies of “1 lb., Green,
Coupon” stamps - printed by hand press.

5th BABN Contract (1892-1897) John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 1,200 copies of “1 lb., Green,
Coupon” stamps - printed by hand press.

--- The “theoretical” control number range on the 1 pound green 1890 Coupon stamp ---

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| 4th BABN Contract | 10,000 | 000001 to 010000 |
| 5th BABN Contract | 1,200 | 010001 to 011200 |
| | 11,200 | |

--- The “actual” control number range on the 1 pound green 1890 Coupon stamp, as recorded to date ---

1 pound, green, perf 12, on *unwmkd* wove - 4 mm. blue controls 003802 to 004197



★**RM-317 CP** - 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWCS, with 4 mm. control **004197**, on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove,
with six ½ pound coupons, and an 18__ stub - stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

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| 003802 ★ | RM-317 | 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove |
| 003803 | RM-317 CP | 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove with six ½ pound coupons - stamped CANCELLED |
| 004020 | RM-317 | 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove |
| 004031 | RM-317 CP | 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove, with six ½ pound coupons and an 18__ stub - stamped CANCELLED |
| 004194 | RM-317 | 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove with six ½ pound coupons and an 18__ stub |
| 004197 ★ | RM-317 CP | 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove with six ½ pound coupons and an 18__ stub - stamped CANCELLED |



★**RM-317** - 1 pound, green, perf 12, CWC, with 4 mm. blue control number **003802**, from the 4th BABN Contract, recess printed on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove - with six 1/2 lb. coupons

In 1887, under the terms of the 4th BABN Contract, BABN returned their production from Montreal to Ottawa. The move was not instantaneous and it seems that the initial printings of the “Series of 1890” were made in Montreal. The regular size for the Ottawa control numbers in this period is 5 mm, and thus the 4 mm. sheets were printed and numbered in Montreal.

It is probable that there was only one printing of this green one pound stamp, and that the 1,200 stamps listed as ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** are only the remainder from this initial printing. However the one pound *black* stamp does occur with 5 mm. control numbering which is characteristic of a later Ottawa printing. Who has a copy of the 1 pound green with the control number over **10000**?

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